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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant(s') duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant(s) wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed August 6, 2001. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

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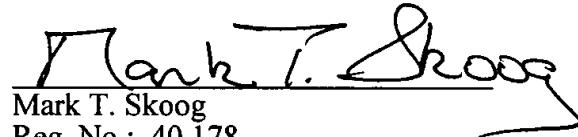
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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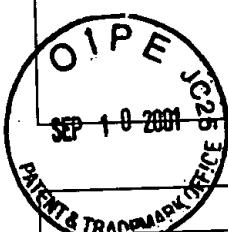

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	WO 97/28257	08/07/1997	PCT				
	WO 98/00528	01/08/1998	PCT				
	WO 98/26807	06/25/1998	PCT				
	WO 99/14312	03/25/1999	PCT				
	WO 99/23887	05/20/1999	PCT				
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